

#### Post Office Nears Completion

Marble-finished main public lobby of new post office building at Yates and Government, which is expected to be ready for overall occupancy in about six months. Picture on right shows Fred Rushworth, of William N. O'Neil Co. (Victoria) Ltd., which supplied glass and handled glazing work, peering through slit in "observation galleries" to enable investigators to keep a watch on all actions in sorting room.



#### READY IN 6 MONTHS

## Post Office Opening Tardy

The mammoth \$2,000,000 new post office building at Yates and Government will probably be ready for occupancy in about six months. Delay beyond anticipated May completion is interior finishing.

This was indicated today by workmen and officials of Northern Construction Ltd. on the new building, which takes up nearly a city block.

Probably the outstanding unique feature in the post office section of the 132 x 247-foot building—which takes in the basement and the first two floors—are special "observation galleries." There is a closed-in catwalk from which post office investigators can keep a close watch on the handling of mails, as well as on the public.

On both sides of the catwalk there is a continuous half-inch slit for the "observers" to watch through. There are also special glass slots on the floors almost every four feet to help further observation of movements and actions of the shoulder-high slits do not bring into the range of vision.

**OFFICE SPACE**  
The two upper floors of the building will be occupied by other government offices, as customs and the department

## Red Cross Would Probe Charge of Germ Warfare

GENEVA, March 13 (AP)—The International Red Cross committee said today it has agreed to investigate Communist charges that United Nations forces are waging germ warfare against Communist troops in Korea.

State Secretary Dean Acheson of the United States asked the investigation. He has denied the Red charges.

Paul Ruegger, president of the Red Cross committee, said the Red Cross societies of Hungary, Poland, Romania and Bulgaria also sent protests to the committee against alleged use of bacteriological weapons in Korea.

Ruegger sent identical messages to Acheson, Korean Communist Prime Minister Kim Il Sung and Gen. Peng Te Huah, commander-in-chief of Chinese Communist troops in Korea, saying the committee would investigate the germ war charges if it is "assured of co-operation of authorities on both sides of the front."

Ruegger's message to both sides noted the U.S. has denied using germs to start reported

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### TAKE A TIP

Here's a safety tip from the Victoria Automobile Club: When you're parking your car on a busy street, look behind you for oncoming traffic, then back into the space at the curb. Learning how to park properly speeds up the flow of traffic.

### Truce Talks Produce 'Goose Egg'

MUNSAN, Korea, March 13 (AP)—Allied truce negotiators told the Communists today they were wasting time trying to get the "unconditional repatriation of all prisoners we hold in exchange for a small portion of those they have."

That's what the latest Red plan amounts to, said Read-Admiral R. E. Libby, and it is not acceptable.

The Communists insist that prisoner-exchange plans be adopted before turning over a "complete and a bona fide" prisoner roster.

Libby said that's "putting the cart before the horse."

Col. Andrew J. Kinney described as "strictly a goose egg," a two-hour staff officers' meeting on truce supervision.



Love all these speeches attackin' th' spendthrift government which end up with: "But y' should o' built this an' this an' in my constituency."

See where th' mayor won't go t' th' national mayors' meetin' at Calgary. Says th' city's too poor t' afford it. But it'll cost more th' trip's worth t' overcome th' bad publicity.

If fishermen get subsidies same as farmers, an' compensation same as landlubbers, next thing we know we'll be thinkin' o' them as human bein's.

### BEEF PRICE UP 10 CENTS IN CITY

#### Stocks Adequate Until Week-End

Housewives in Greater Victoria are paying up to 10 cents per pound more for beef than they paid last week.

Average wholesale price is still 63 cents, a price that was expected with the arrival of B.C. interior beef on the market, and which has held firm despite threats of shortages.

Retail prices vary considerably throughout the city and district, depending on the store and type of cut, but most dealers contacted reported prices up 10 cents.

Packing houses report adequate stocks of meat on hand for the remainder of the week at least.

# Armored Police Scour Montreal

### \$1,500,000 EXPANSION PLANNED FOR P. ALBERNI

VANCOUVER, March 13 (CP)—A \$1,500,000 expansion program is planned at Port Alberni by Macmillan and Bloedel Ltd., B. M. Hoffmeister, president, announced today.

The expansion program to sawmilling operations at Port Alberni will follow the closing of the company's Great Central Lake sawmill, March 28.

President Hoffmeister said the great majority of Great Central employees will find employment available immediately in other operations, some at Port Alberni. The number employed at Port Alberni by April 1 will total 2,713.

He said there will be some major additions to drying, hydraulic log-barking and sawmilling facilities at Port Alberni at a cost of approximately \$1,500,000.

The Great Central townsite will not be abandoned, but will be used to accommodate woods employees when sawmill employees have been re-located.

### Officers Don Steel Vests In Hunt for Toronto Thug

MONTREAL, March 13 (CP)—The police search for bank robber Edwin Boyd reached out today to Quebec's eastern townships, to the little village of Highwater, near the Quebec-Vermont border.

Word came from Granby that a squad of provincial police will search eastward on a tip that a man resembling Boyd was seen in the heavily-wooded area.

Meanwhile in Montreal, police ran down tips that placed the wanted bandit in many parts of the city at the same time.

"Armed, dangerous and crafty; must be probably removed and sideburns shortened."

That was the description from police as they pressed their hunt for the last of a gun-packing trio wanted in Toronto for hold-up and shooting.

#### THREE RAIDS

This morning police carried out three more raids. But they donned 35-pound steel vests, capable of turning aside a 45-calibre slug, for nothing.

Police speculated that Boyd, said to be the brains of the trio, may have more than \$400,000 in cash as a result of many operations he possibly master-minded. So far, the stolen money has not been recovered.

Assistant police director Wilfrid Bourdon said he is still convinced the sad-eyed monster is in Montreal.

He said it is just as sure that Boyd won't get out—not alive at least.

#### HALF BLINDED BY GAS

Leonard Jackson was taken Wednesday night following a shooting affray with steel-vested detectives. More than 500 rounds of ammunition were exchanged before he staggered from a basement apartment, wounded in the arms and stomach and half-blinded by tear gas. Jackson's wife surrendered with him.

He told the legislature about his talks with Federal Agriculture Minister Gardner on the embargo. The conditions under which Manitoba would lift its ban were.

1. No further outbreaks of the disease in the Saskatchewan quarantine area or the buffer zone around it.

2. Consideration by the federal government of a floor price for livestock.

3. Assurance that Manitoba cattle could move east.



EDWIN BOYD

### Party Split Flares Anew In Britain

#### Bevan in Fresh Attack on Leaders

LONDON, March 13 (Reuters)—The quarrel between Aneurin Bevan, left-wing rebel, and leaders of the Labor Party flared up again today at a meeting of the party's ruling body, the national executive committee.

The 27-man committee, on which Bevan and three of his supporters sit, framed a resolution denying a Bevanite suggestion that the annual party conference last year compromised on conflicting rearmament policies.

Bevan opposes Britain's \$4,300,000 arms program—brought into being by official party leaders when Labor was in power—on the grounds that it injures social services.

Bevan and 56 other Labor members of Parliament rebelled last week in the Commons when Clement Attlee, former Prime Minister, ordered them not to vote against the Conservatives' defense program.

Today's meeting of the executive, demanded by Bevan after the revolt, lasted three and a half hours.

A major clash developed today over an article in Reynold's News, left-wing weekly, last Sunday.

#### ENDORSE STAND

Written by Tom Driberg, an executive member, the article blamed disunity on party leaders who approved the defense program, claiming that this attitude isolated a compromise achieved last year between the views of the Bevanites and the orthodox group.

Bevan's opponents angrily denied this.

The executive voted to repudiate Driberg's article and "stated definitely that no such compromise was arrived at."

### MEXICAN MEAT MAY REPLACE CANADIAN

#### Lift U.S. Ban on Mexican Livestock Sept. 1 to Keep American Price Down

MEXICO CITY, March 13 (BUP)—Lifting of the United States embargo against Mexican meat and livestock will "more than counterbalance the loss to the American market of Canadian meat," U.S. officials said here today.

#### Seek Canadian After Murder

LYONS, France, March 13 (Reuters)—Police today kept a sharp lookout at all French ports for Canadian seaman Lorne Rutherford, wanted for questioning in connection with the murder of a French judge found beaten to death at his home here yesterday.

Authorities said that a hitch-hiker answering the description of Rutherford, believed to be from British Columbia, was picked up by Judge Bernard Rosselin Sunday morning. Later, a young man was seen entering the judge's home at the village of Chalon-Sur-Saone.

Police Wednesday broke into the house after friends became worried about Rosselin's disappearance and found the body of the judge, bound and gagged, lying at the foot of his bed in a pool of blood. There were signs of a violent struggle.

A description of Rutherford has been flashed to police stations throughout France.

Last month Rutherford tried to stow away on a ship in a northern French port but was found and put ashore before it sailed.

Police believe he may try to stow away again and have ordered a sharp watch kept at all ports.

#### Brings Plans

Canon E. P. Laycock, one-time archdeacon of Columbia, has returned to Victoria from London after an absence of 19 years to bring new plans for the completion of Christ Church Cathedral.

Canon Laycock was an associate of the architect who drew the original plans for the cathedral.

See story Page 11.

#### 17 HOURS IN GULLY

### 5-Year-Old Rescued By Toronto Firemen

TORONTO, March 13 (CP)—Michael Saunders, 5, murmured "thank you" to the firemen who rescued him today from the 100-foot gully where he had lain for 17 hours. Then he was given a glass of warm milk and wrapped in blankets.

Fifteen firemen and police formed a human chain to pass the numb but conscious child to safety after he was found following an all-night search.

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day afternoon. A few minutes before he was found he was in the gully two miles from his north Toronto home, a police officer remarked: "If he has been out all night in this temperature I don't think we are going to find him alive."

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## ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

### 'WITTLIES' AND WEEDS

MY RECENT column on signs of spring was reflected in my mail this morning. A reader, who declares he gets "quite a kick" out of my efforts in this small corner of the Times, enclosed a cutting which he thought would be of interest. It is from a 300-year-old book on gardening and reads:

"Gentlemen, which have little else to do would be raised by me. I would advise them to spend their spare time in their Gardens; digging, setting, weeding or the like, than which there is no better way to preserve health. It is a good and easy way to get rid of the weeds in the garden, and up, by digging with a spade, will produce it. If he is inclined to a Con-  
sumption there is nothing so good by kneading the earth, cutting the grass, and this pastime might divert them from idleness and evil Company, which oftentimes prove the ruin of many ingenious people.—William Coles, 1657."

### GENTLEWOMEN AND KNEES

I LIKE THAT hint about gentlemen with little else to do. As far as I can judge it is the man who is busy at other things who spends his leisure time pottering about the garden, judging by what I see on my excursions around town at the week-ends.

And as to the gentlewoman who needs a cushion to kneel on, even ordinary females like me find a cushion helps a lot when it comes to working among the rocks. But there is something sound in his contention that gardening gives you an appetite, and keeps you out of the mischief that idle hands are prone to run into. As to its diverting one from "evil Company" which oftentimes prove the ruin of many ingenious people—well, there have been times when I have had the diverting thought I might be better employed in weeding my garden!

### QUEEN ANNE'S LACE

WHILE ON THE subject of gardening, I confess to chuckling over a news item I read in a Windsor, Ont., paper recently. It seems that the Ontario Department of Agriculture is warning seed sellers to refrain from selling a plant known as Queen Anne's Lace.

The director of the government's crop, seeds and weeds branch said the seed catalogues describe the plant as a "pretty, easily-grown flower." I laughed at that, because I well remember in my childhood days gathering this pretty, easily-grown wild flower by the armful from the hedgerows in the English countryside.

### MERELY A WEED

THE GOVERNMENT spokesman pointed out that the Queen Anne's Lace being sold by the Ontario seedsmen is simply a cultivated form of wild carrot, and that it is one of the greatest pests farmers have come up against for many years. He explained that planting the flowers in gardens would seriously hinder the efforts of the farmers to get rid of it, as it spreads its seeds so easily.

I haven't seen Queen Anne's Lace advertised in any of the local catalogues in my possession, but I sometimes wonder if the lowly dandelion is thrown in as a bonus with grass seed, we have so many of them. But perhaps it is as the unknown poet carols:

"Because every spring I see so many of them  
The dandelions prove to me the Lord must love them."

### AUDIENCE CAPTIVATED

## Munsel's Lovely Voice Matched by Her Beauty

By AUDREY ST. JOHNSON

day who have more real beauty of tone than Miss Munsel. Nevertheless, one was not by any means aware of this throughout. Her French group, for instance, was entirely lovely, "Chanson Triste" (Duparc), and "Les Ponts De C" (Poulenc), revealed a mezzo-voce quality that was quite exquisite.

Miss Munsel sings with absolute ease and perfect control. Her artistry spreads a patina of genuine beauty over her whole performance. The arias, "Mi Chiamano Mimi" and the Meyerbeer, "Roberto, O Tu Che Adore," were finely dramatized; the Rachmaninoff song, "I Wait for Thee," and a strange little number, "Go Way from My Window," eloquently moving.

These virtues make for a delightfully entertaining evening, but that is not all the tale. The young singer is an artist of considerably more than surface proportions. Whether she is singing the familiar "Danny Boy" or the charming Mozart aria, "Batti, Batti" from "Don Giovanni," she touches and enthralls you.

She creates the mood by entering into the spirit of the song before she has uttered a note. By her expressive face and her pose one knows that she is about to be sad or gay, elated or serious.

### YOUTH TIMBRE

The voice itself is fresh and youthful in timbre, wide in compass, clear and full. The degree of coloratura is not the most pronounced I have heard. Trills, at least last night, were not as fully free and flexible as one might expect. There are singers on the concert platform to

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## Local Liquor Option Urged

### MacIntyre Argues Method Only Fair One; House Should Decide Form of Plebiscite

A full Legislature debate on the wording of the proposed liquor plebiscite was urged in the House Wednesday night by B. M. MacIntyre (Cln., Mackenzie).

of revenue?" he asked. "Or are we grateful as we should be?"

MacIntyre, a member of the labor inquiry board, objected to a Victoria Times editorial which said a proposed amendment would mean no employer's representative would be present at a supervisory strike vote.

MacIntyre said this was not the case at all. He said the suggested amendment doesn't affect the employer's right to be present "to see that none but his employees vote."

The Times, he said, "through this type of careless criticism is only proving that it is just as infallible as the Legislature."

"The ridings that voted, let them be wet," he said. "Those that voted dry, let them be dry."

### COULD SWING VOTE

If the local option principle is not followed, the member said, Vancouver could swing the vote for the entire province.

The Mackenzie member urged the federal government to be requested to release it from an agreement which prohibits provinces from issuing beer licenses to hotels and clubs. He said it in B.C. today because of the 1947 agreement with the national government which was designed "to discourage construction of new building which in turn increases the demand for steel."

"This situation is ridiculous and impractical in this boom province," he stated. "Hotels rooms are almost as important as hospital rooms."

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**COLLISION** — In San Antonio, Texas, two B-29 Superfortresses whose pilots were flying on instruments collided and carried 15 crew members to their deaths Wednesday.

One bomber plunged to earth and shattered, scattering fragments and bodies over a five-mile area in south-central Texas. The other glided down several miles away, exploded and burned.

Jack Nolen, who lives nearby, reported finding a paper-back book near the wreckage with most of its pages burned away but the title intact.

It read: "I Want a Big Funeral."

**BAGGED** — The Vancouver traffic and safety council has told that formation of a new provincial office to promote safety on British Columbia streets and highways in "practically in the bag."

Council Director Colin Dobell said at a meeting Wednesday night that the proposed traffic safety office will likely be set up by the Provincial government some time this year.

It would promote establishment of new traffic and safety councils in towns and cities and co-ordinate safety information gathered by other government departments.

## Murder Trial Hearing Told Of Statement

NANAIMO, March 13 — Sequel to a trial within a trial in the murder charge against Albert Fairweather in Assize Court here Wednesday afternoon was admission of a statement by accused made in Edmonton hospital to two R.C.M.P. officers.

Cpl. Herbert M. Silver quoted Fairweather as asking what date Raymond Boyce, the man he is accused of having knifed to death, had died.

Silver said it had been Sept. 27.

Fairweather: "Is that the same day that I knifed him?"

The corporal said the statement was made in the presence of Con. A. H. Crawford after Fairweather had been duly warned. Accused had been found in the hospital some time after the killing where he was seriously ill, with internal trouble, sequel to an abdominal operation performed some months previously.

Before admitting the statement as evidence Mr. Justice Clyne asked Wilfred M. Heffernan, counsel for defense, if he had anything to say, to which counsel replied he would leave it in his lordship's hands. The judge then said he considered the statement a voluntary one and he would admit it in evidence.

Silver was still on the stand at adjournment.

## Close Screening Urged For Mental Patients

Serious thought should be given establishment of a committee to review admissions to B.C. mental institutions, E. E. Winch (C.C.F. Burnaby) said in the Legislature's budget debate Wednesday.

He warned the province to guard against too easy admission to these institutions.

"In England, all admissions must be reported to a board of control which studies the cases," the elder Winch explained.

If an "admission committee" is set up, he said its membership should include laymen.

"I don't like the orthodox type of medical mind," said the veteran M.P.A.

Winch twitted R. C. MacDonald (P.C., Dewdney) during his talk. The Dewdney member Tuesday night objected to a C.C.F. membership advertisement in a University of B.C. exhibition.

"Why," exclaimed Winch, "here's a letter I just received telling how Dr. Mackenzie just approved an additional amount from the Boag Foundation to purchase books for the socialist shelf at the library."

Winch compared B.C. mental institutions with those in Great Britain which he visited recently. He said a more understanding and sympathetic approach is working wonders in the Old Country. The

**DESTROYER** — In Ottawa the Senate's opposition leader today said the federal government's policy of taxing a man on his ability, was on which destroys the incentive to produce.

Senator John T. Haig, speaking in the Throne Speech debate in the upper chamber, said a man who has the brains to earn \$40,000 a year was taxed as one who three times as much as one whose brains would only bring him \$20,000 under the same circumstances.

He was critical of Finance Minister Abbott's \$700,000,000 surplus plus of the finance minister's recent statements criticizing certain "pressure groups" for trying to influence his taxation policies.

**INJURED** — In New Westminster four persons, including Mrs. Norma Hare, 49, of Moose Jaw, were injured Wednesday night in a two-car collision on the King George highway.

The others injured included Richard Ryan, 35-year-old vice-president of Canadian Pacific Airlines, his wife, and daughter, Beverly.

Hospital attendants reported the injured in satisfactory condition.

**PRECAUTIONS** — Canada and The Netherlands have agreed on precautionary measures to ensure Dutch emigrants do not carry foot-and-mouth disease, it was announced today.

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## NEW DEATH THREAT IN SCHUSTER CASE

Police Clamp Down on Publicity; Interview Possible Witnesses In Distant Precincts

NEW YORK, March 13 (BUP) — New York police dropped a brass curtain today on their movements to track down the murderer of Arnold Schuster, tipster in the capture of bank robber Willie Sutton.

They said the March 8 revenge slaying of the 24-year-old pants salesman and the events that followed had received too much publicity. All questions were referred to Police Commissioner George Monaghan.

Latest development in the case was a death threat mailed to Dr. S. M. Fialka, who was summoned by neighbors after the body of Schuster was found on the sidewalk near his Brooklyn home.

The letter was intercepted Wednesday by postal authorities and turned over to the F.B.I.

Louis Warsoff, a Brooklyn College professor and Democratic

district leader, told police that his life also was threatened by an anonymous telephone caller Wednesday before he took a sound truck into Schuster's neighborhood and asked citizens to come forward with information.

Warsoff said he only laughed at the threat and carried out his plan.

Detectives working on the case took no chances on endangering persons they have been questioning. They arranged to have their interviews conducted at precincts outside of Brooklyn.

A stolen automobile found near the spot where Schuster pointed out Sutton to two policemen last February 18 was found Wednesday. One fingerprint was taken from the automobile.

Oak Bay's public works program for the coming year will cost about \$500,000, the same as last year.

This was the indication given after a meeting of the municipal council's works committee Wednesday night.

Largest project for the year will be construction of roads, curbs, sidewalks and sewers on the new subdivision, formerly Willow Fairgrounds. Installation of new water services will be another major item in the works department's budget.

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## Meat Shipment Permits Bowman's Hope

Some shipments of meat may be allowed into British Columbia on a permit basis in two or three days, Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman told the Legislature Wednesday.

He made the statement in his budget debate speech.

"I believe there is a distinct possibility we may be able to allow some shipments of meat into the province on a permit basis in two or three days," said the minister.

The meat, he added, would be carefully inspected at the border and would enter under bond.

The meat embargo was imposed two weeks ago when the ravaging foot-and-mouth disease broke out among cattle near Regina.

Bowman said he had talked to

federal Agriculture Minister James Gardiner about 3 p.m. (Wednesday). Gardiner, he continued, said he is sending two veterinary inspectors from his department to Alberta and one to Vancouver.

Gardiner feels the outbreak has been confined to the Regina area and is reasonably confident there will be no further outbreaks, Bowman said.

However, there is no veteran

Asian in Alberta who will state emphatically that province is free from the disease nor is it not in danger, Bowman explained.

Bowman realized the packing-house officials are concerned about lay-offs, but he said the province must be protected from the dread disease. The government also is aware that existing meat supplies are getting low, he added.

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## New Hampshire and the World

OUT OF THE SNOWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE General Eisenhower emerges looking very much like the next president of the United States.

The Republican voters in the first primary election have declared that they wish General Eisenhower to be the party candidate next autumn and they have defeated Senator Taft. Perhaps never before in American history has a candidate won such a victory without ever appealing to the voters, without making a speech, without stirring out of Europe while his opponent was campaigning through the highways and byways and ringing every local doorbell.

While he has received a serious setback, Senator Taft still controls a large part of the Republican machine and the machine, not the voters, will control the party convention. But General Eisenhower has proved himself such a popular candidate with the public in his first test that a party which is mainly anxious to win an election will hesitate to elect him. It feels that with General Eisenhower it can win the presidency. It has no such assurance with Senator Taft.

New Hampshire, a small state, would seem to have little influence on the course of the world at large. By a strange combination of circumstances it was more important on Tuesday than most of the world's capitals. For in New Hampshire the foreign policy of the United States was put to its first popular test since the outbreak of the Korean war.

On one side stood Eisenhower who believes that the defense of Europe is the first American priority, to which all other areas, including Asia, are subordinate. On the other stood Senator Taft, until recently an isolationist, who believes

### In Sheep's Clothing

THE CURRENT ACTION OF PRIME Minister Menzies in cutting Australia's imports by one-half until its international trade regains a balance shows the brittle nature of a nation's economic structure.

Only a few months ago prosperity's wave, with wool prices at a record high and the United States busily stockpiling this commodity, the southern dominion found its income soaring. It increased its foreign buying proportionately.

Almost overnight the boom broke. Wool prices plunged as world demand slackened. Now Australia must cut imports from 20 to 80 per cent or see its reserves of foreign currencies wiped out.

The restrictions are an emergency move. Prime Minister Menzies explains, and will be removed as soon as possible. Increase of exports, he says, is the only sure way to redress the country's trade balance.

Unfortunately his remedy is likely to postpone the day when that balance will be achieved. For Australia's imports do not come out of the blue void. Each shipment of goods represents a shipload of exports from some particular country which in turn, by reason of its overseas sales, could become a customer of Australia's.

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that Asia is the first priority and who has constantly tried to whittle down the United States' aid to Europe.

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Just as striking was President Truman's defeat in New Hampshire. Apparently he entered the primary there mainly to stop Senator Kefauver, whom he does not welcome as his successor in the leadership of the Democratic Party. Senator Kefauver may well have stopped the President.

If Mr. Truman could afford to ignore the verdict of a Democratic primary in a Republican state he cannot ignore much more serious developments in the solid Democratic south. There the revolt against him on the civil rights issue has coalesced around Senator Russell, of Georgia, who proposes to lead a third party in the election if Mr. Truman is nominated. This means that the President's nomination would split his party wide open and probably assure its defeat.

Mr. Truman, a President of rare courage, who has had more effect on the course of world history than any of his recent predecessors except Roosevelt, is suffering from the age and the corruption of his government. He is perhaps nearing the end of a notable career. When he cannot even win a local primary, when the solid south turns against him, he may well decide not to seek a third term.

His party might find in Senator Kefauver or Governor Stevenson, of Illinois, a candidate able to beat Senator Taft. It could hardly hope to find one who could beat General Eisenhower, whom a majority of Americans seem to want as their next president.

### Clothing

also cutting the means by which the purchasers of Australian goods would pay for them. His action is analogous to the United States' policy of clapping on high tariffs after the First World War and then demanding that her foreign debtors pay her. Naturally they could only do this in the last analysis with goods, and these the United States refused to accept.

Chancellor Butler recognized cold facts in presenting his British budget this week when he declared: "One can go only so far cutting imports before one starts reducing one's own export market."

The Australian prime minister hopes his restrictions will be temporary. History shows that once imposed, such curbs to free trading are difficult to remove.

Australian producers, becoming accustomed to the restricted competition, may oppose an invasion of their domestic market. Infant industries, vested interests, will provide potent arguments for protection.

Meanwhile the Australian experience furnishes an example for other peoples to heed. Countries dependent for their main prosperity on world markets—and Canada is an outstanding one—will find the lesson obvious. A sudden change in the lumber market, similar to that in wool, conceivably could have corresponding effects here. It would be sound economics to keep that possibility in mind.

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### No Liquor Bargains

SOME FARMERS WHO ARE interested in the British Columbia wine industry fear that if any California wines are admitted here they will be "dumped" at low prices. Apparently these gentlemen know little of the Provincial Liquor Board. When it imports any kind of liquor it never offers low prices. It asks all the traffic will bear. If California wine is ever imported it will be sold, we may be sure, at the highest possible price like every other product on the shelves.

This, of course, is not the policy of the Liquor Board but of the government. When government first entered the liquor business in 1920 its declared purpose was to sell as little liquor as possible in the interest of "moderation." The Liquor Board has never given the sacred catchword of the day. It

soon proved so easy to collect taxes from the drinking public that all successive governments sold as much as they could at the highest price they could get. The Liquor Board has done only what government has told it to do.

Since the only purpose of the discriminatory prohibition of American liquors is to protect the local wine industry—in defiance of our tariff agreement with the United States—it is to be suspected that if imports are finally permitted, everything possible will be done to discourage their sale. The price can easily be rigged in the liquor stores in favor of the Canadian product.

The B.C. farmers need not fear any "dumping" of competitive merchandise. The Liquor Board has never given the consumer a bargain yet.

### No Buttle Dam Without Debate

THERE IS ROOM FOR DIFFERENCE of opinion on Arthur Ash's stand on damming Buttle Lake. There is no room for difference on the Saanich Liberal member's position on discussions which should precede a decision.

Mr. Ash says that any action on the matter will be "foolish" until the question has been settled by full legislative debate.

Since the government contemplates

### LOOSE ENDS

#### Mrs. Noggins' Friend

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

"GOOD old 'Erb Anscomb," said Mrs. Noggins, "reminds me of the oil stock I bought the other day. If we strike oil we'll have a dandy oil well. If 'Erb can find a policy 'e'll 'ave a dandy political party. But give 'im time. Why 'e's only bin in politics 20 years or so and finding a policy, like finding oil, is a slow job. 'Erb 'as a lot more borin' to do. But 'e's borin' all right. Ask anybody who's read 'im latest speech.

"The gover'mint's budget, says 'Erb, is no good but 'e says, I'm proud to be the father of it. The gover'mint, 'e says, is spendin' too much money but it should spend a lot more. It's too extravagant and economical at the same time. The gover'mint's policy is all wrong and I should know, says 'Erb, because I invented it.

"With one foot, says 'Erb, I would crush the monster of extravagance in its shell but I need the other free to run an election on.

"TIS a great, big rich province, says 'Erb, and its future lies before it, with which any sensible person would agree. 'Tis a province, says 'Erb, as is so rich that no depression can ever reach it, but, of course, it may go bust at any time and throw everybody out of work if the gover'mint keeps on followin' the policy I laid down for it.

"Weot we need, says 'Erb, is a Conservative government that will conserve. And wot will we conserve? Why, we'll conserve the Conservative Party, of course. That's my policy. Can you think of a better one? So wot the voters must do, 'e says, is keep the gover'mint's crazy policy, the work of my own 'ands, and throw the gover'mint out. We need the Liberals' program and reliable Conservatives like me to administer it.

"NOW, of course, says 'Erb, I could of played politics with the public's business. I could 'ave gone to the country on a Conservative policy and swept it clean. I could 'ave played dirty with the Grits and cut down spendin' and taxes, just to win votes. But though the Grits treated me mean I would scorn to use such weapons against 'em. I will sink to the level of practisin' Conservative principles just to climb into office. Before I will be guilty of carryin' out the 'istoric views of my party I would drather be in opposition.

"'Erb, I will play the game clean, win, lose or draw, by endorzin' wot the gover'mint is doin', by approvin' all its policies and pledgin' myself to do more of the same. Could anything be fairer and honest than that? I will never be helect at all if it means critizisin' my opponents or sayin' anything definite myself. Let us keep it clean like gentlemen wotever we do.

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It does not seem rash to predict that Mr. Stalin's government will not be voted out of office, that its budget will be accepted without significant alteration or even extensive debate, and that all the interim decrees of the Soviet government will be approved unanimously.

The entire meeting may not take more than a week or 10 days, after which the members can go home and rest for another year from their not-so-arduous legislative duties.

This at least is the conclusion drawn from the whole history of this compliant legislature, a model example of how modern Stalinism uses democratic forms while making a mockery of the reality of democratic decision-making.

One feature of this latest meeting deserves attention, however. Until now there had been frequent expectation that this session would be called on to ratify the Fifth Five-Year Plan whose execution actually began at the beginning of 1951.

The Moscow censor has now passed a dispatch saying that the agenda adopted March 5 indicate this will not be the case.

Obviously no embarrassing questions on this score will be raised at the purely ceremonial meetings of the Supreme Soviet, but the democratic world will do well to be alert to the significance of this continued extreme secrecy on the goals of Soviet economic development, goals so clearly at variance with the usual Stalinist talk about "peaceful development."

### Having Some Trouble Organizing the Posse



### Political Comments

#### FREEDOM . . .

I am truly shocked to read in the papers of the behavior of our elected representatives in the Legislature last week when I understand Mr. W. A. C. Bennett was greeted with cries and cat calls while trying to make a speech.

As a woman I wish to register a protest and to say this is not according to British ethics and fair play. We criticize the Russians and Mr. Vishinsky when they use such tactics in the U.N. Assemblies, but it seems to me we should look for the beam in the eyes of our own people, perhaps, before we criticize others in future.

ETHEL FREYD.

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#### OF SPEECH

Are we living in a real democracy or is it perhaps that our representatives are still in the adolescent stage of life?

A new political angle is looming upon the horizon in British Columbia and our old line parties certainly took the best way to give it a boost.

R. deLOTBINIERE-HARWOOD, M.D.

Westholme, B.C.

#### THE LITTLE BOATS

There seems to be something "fishy" about the opposition of the fish packers in the case of the fisherman. How any person or body of persons can split hairs to the extent of saying that a fisherman is not a workman is stupid and hardly worthy of comment. However, for 12 long years this state of injustice has been allowed to prevail.

The challenge of the little armada at the Causeway has aroused many thinking people to question the why and the therefore and the amendment proposed by the fishermen's organization to the Compensation Act should be dealt with speedily and should not be allowed to become a political football.

The consumer is appalled at the price of fish, but he resents being robbed by the middleman . . . of course we can never pay in coin the loss of life, but we can see to it that all fishermen shall have equal rights with other workers in a Workmen's Compensation Act.

A. CAROLYN BAYFIELD.

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#### DEFINITION WANTED

As a puzzled citizen who wishes to vote for the right party, the writer would like some clear definition of what the Social Credit party stands for.

Others have made the same query, but, for some reason or other, no one seems to supply the answer. Social Credit candidates and supporters, when approached, suddenly become vague and evasive, merely recommending enquirers to attend meetings.

The whole situation is very obscure. It would appear that—there having been some dissatisfaction with the Coalition, and nobody particularly wanting the C.C.C. . . . some voters are considering the unknown quantity . . . Social Credit, the craze for anything new.

Let us check and decide for ourselves. . . . Do not let us be led up the garden path by a few frustrated intellectuals, and grab at something new, unless we are convinced that it is better.

Perhaps someone will tell us what Social Credit is.

DONALD H. SEYMOUR.

3239 Quadra Street.

#### BAND WAGON?

Your columns referring to the speech of Mr. Whisker, Liberal from Cowichan Newcastle, to members in the Legislature indicates clearly he, too, is on the band wagon when occasion suits.

He says, "If we on this side of the House (Liberals) were to connive together for the single purpose of gaining an election victory it would be the scurviest sort of partisan politics and we are not going to play that kind of a game. The Premier won't let us."

Has his all too short memory failed him at this early date when in the recent Esquimalt by-election, he stated he would campaign for Mrs. Whisker who was going to contest the Coalition seat as an Independent—again the government and again the ex-mayor, Mr. George, the Liberal choice.

Now he is back on the band wagon again.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1952—  
265.9 HOURS

**SYNOPSIS:** Gales are lashing the north coast in advance of a fast-moving Pacific storm. Rain from this disturbance will spread over the south coast and there will be increasing showers of rain or snow in the interior this evening.

The storm centre was expected to move into the Vancouver Island region this afternoon and then drift slowly southward into Washington by Friday morning.

Skies will clear along the northern mainland as the centre passes southward. Elsewhere cloudy unsettled weather will persist behind the disturbance. Temperatures will remain about the same as those for the last few days.

### REGIONAL FORECASTS VALID UNTIL MIDNIGHT FRIDAY

**VICTORIA:** Cloudy Friday. Intermittent rain tonight. A few showers Friday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low 40's. High 50's.

**WEST COAST:** Cloudy with showers Friday. A few sunny periods Friday. Little rain. Low 40's. High 50's.

**VANCOUVER AND GEORGIA STRAIT:** Cloudy with showers. Possible change in temperature. Winds light except southward. 20 in Georgia Strait this afternoon. Tonight and high Friday at Vancouver airport. Abbotsford and Salmon Arm, 30 and 45.

### TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	31	40	.90
Halifax	20	34	—
Montreal	20	34	—
Toronto	25	38	—
Winnipeg	9	23	—
Regina	7	21	—
Saskatoon	12	21	—
Lethbridge	15	23	.08
Calgary	3	12	—
Edmonton	11	23	—
Winnipeg	13	23	—
Penticton	34	45	—
Vancouver	37	48	.21
Victoria	32	44	—
Kimberley	12	34	—
Prince Rupert	33	43	—
Port George	9	27	—
Port St. John	20	34	—
Seattle	34	48	.02
Portland	40	54	.01
Chicago	38	47	.02
San Francisco	38	53	.05
Los Angeles	44	58	.02
New York	33	48	—
Whistler	20	34	—
Ottawa	18	34	—
New Westminster	36	48	.02

### TIDES AT VICTORIA

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## C.C.F. LEADER HITS PEARSON 'SLANDER'

Coldwell Scores External Affairs Minister For His N.A.T.O. Policy Radio Accusations

Ottawa, March 13 (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, charged Wednesday that External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson had stooped to "deliberate smears" and "slander" against

ONE OF FOUR

### Cover Artists On Exhibition At Art Centre

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON  
An exhibition that has aroused a wide general interest occupies one of the main rooms at the Moss Street Arts Centre this week. Originals of MacLean's Magazine covers naturally appeal to the art students, especially those who have a desire to enter the field of illustrative and commercial art.

But they also have a high popular appeal, as is evidenced by the attendance of a fair-sized public to whom the Arts Centre is a new experience. It is difficult to believe that even the most serious art devotee would fail to get pleasure out of these pictures, however, for they are gay with humor and frequently shred, if—necessarily—not profound.

Most of the paintings are in oil or tempera, and bear the signatures of Franklin Arbuckle, Winter, or Rex Wood, though there is a sprinkling of other artists. I particularly liked Alex McLaren's portrayal of the wrecking of an old house, for its wistful touching on the heartstrings of past lives.

These are very good examples of the "artist's-eye-view," or the individual approach to subject matter. Arbuckle, a meticulous pictorial reporter and craftsman, gives us people in the spirit of Norman Rockwell, poised in the midst of one of life's small climaxes, or in a revelatory mood.

The photographic quality of his work is not to be denied, and it results in the faithful documentary of a bit of Victoria's Causeway and harbor, and a fair representation of the recent royal visitors on a Canadian train.

**STYLIZED HUMOR**

Winter's covers, on the other hand, deal with a very different way. He sees human activity as part of a kaleidoscopic pattern; in his treatment there is humor and a good deal of stylization of a quizzical kind.

A "ballet school" subject by Winter, a spring vision by Wood in which the color is particularly delectable, and a Crawford cover kidding tourists and totems, were my special favorites.

There is, at the same time, occupying two further rooms, an exhibition of drawing by old masters that is so fabulous it will take a separate article to do it justice. It is a matter of great satisfaction to realize that the spacious new centre, even though not yet fully developed, is at the moment, carrying four separate exhibitions.

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### CANADIAN LEGISLATURES

#### Hopes High for Nfld.

The speech from the throne at the opening of the Newfoundland Legislature predicted the most prosperous year in the province's history. It was the first session since Premier Joseph Smallwood's Liberals were returned in last November's general election.

The speech, read by Justice Sir Brian Dunfield in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor Sir Leonard Outerbridge, said a new machinery plant will go into operation, and there will be a drive toward mineral development including potential oil fields on the island's west coast.

**ALBERTA**

A bill to set the maximum leave of absence for Alberta civil servants who join the armed forces for six years was introduced in the Legislature Wednesday.

#### SASKATCHEWAN

Attorney-General J. W. Cormier told the Saskatchewan Legislature that if another constitutional conference was called, his department would never consent to any alteration to the British North America Act giving veto power to any province.

#### NOVA SCOTIA

The Nova Scotia Legislature concluded the throne-speech debate with Mines Minister Alex McKinnon giving a review of opposition criticism.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK

The New Brunswick Legislature held only a 35-minute session and then made the chamber available for the decennial auction of angling rights. The bud-

#### HOUSE STRIKES OIL AS BRADEN PASSES BOTTLE

Members of the B.C. Legislature struck oil Wednesday.

Through the courtesy of Glen Braden (Govt., Peace River) each member received a sample of "Peace River oil" from the province's first oil well at Fort St. John.

"It is only a portion of things to come," said Braden.

get will be brought down today by Provincial Treasurer J. G. Boucher.

#### ONTARIO

The Ontario Legislature today was to deal with the second state in the passage of a bill to permit a full-scale investigation of the East Windsor hospital at Windsor, Ont.

### COMMUNISTS, NOT REDS

Children Had Folk Worried

SPOKANE, Wash., March 13 (AP)—Parents, police and a dictionary combined to put an end to a "Communist Club" in a Spokane school.

As it turned out, there was nothing subversive about it.

Some worried mothers called the police Wednesday when they found their grade-school youngsters belonged to a club called "The Communists."

Police Capt. John Domit checked up. He found the youngsters didn't know what the word meant. They had used it

for their gang. Domit said, because it sounded "bad."

The dictionary definition set them straight. The club is going to get another name.

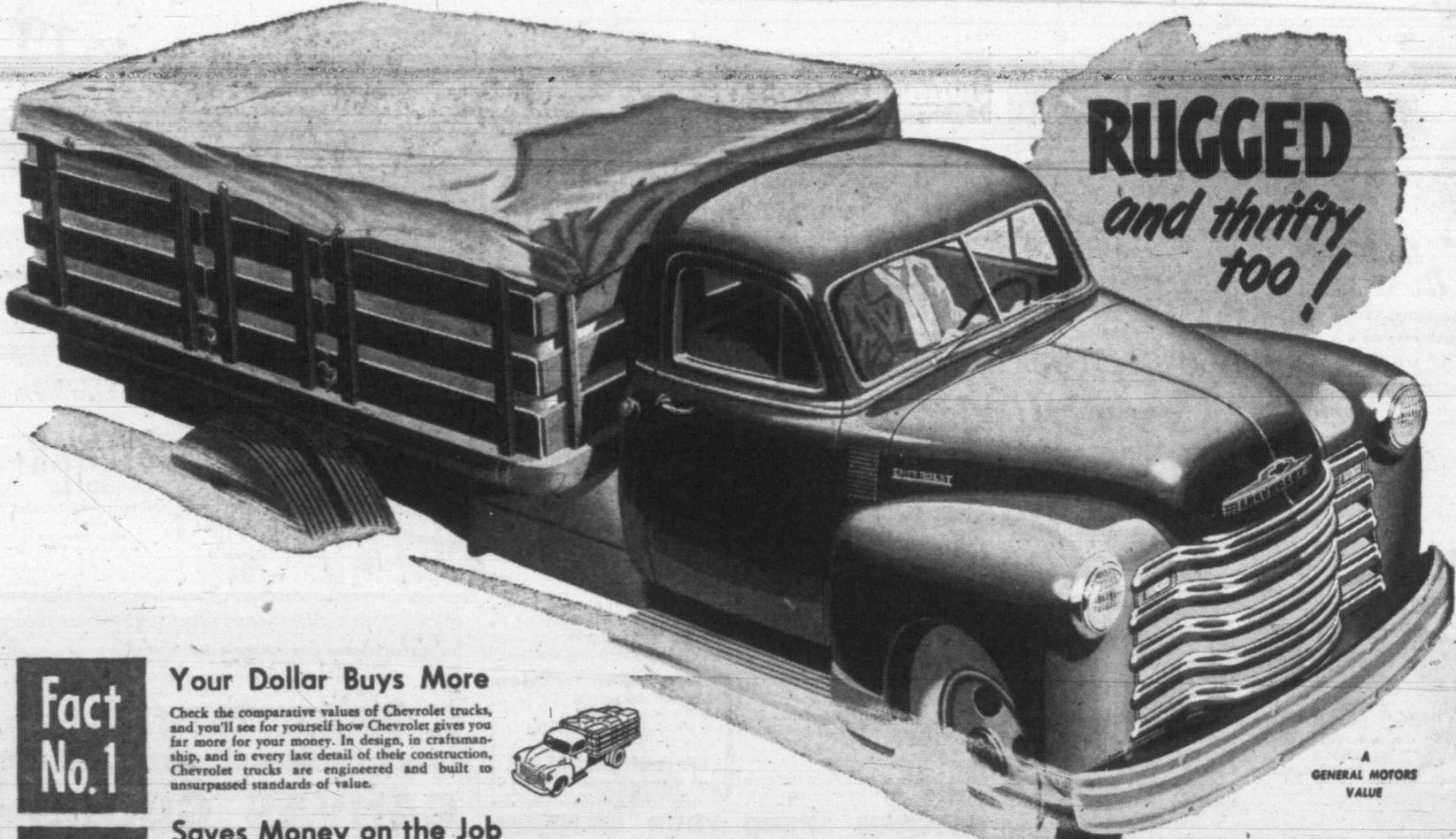
A new record average corn yield of 121.3 bushels an acre was set on one of the experimental plots at the University of Illinois.

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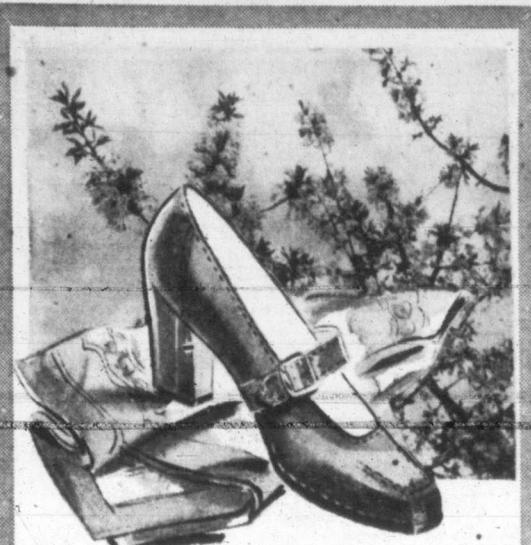
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More Bay Values!

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## Cathedral May Be Completed By New Plans

New plans for completing Victoria's Christ Church Cathedral will be put before the cathedral building committee next week by Canon E. P. Laycock, who has just arrived with the drawings from London, Eng.

The 72-year-old parson-architect has modified original plans for the impressive stone building, a landmark in the city, and hopes work might begin shortly to complete the structure.

His plans call for an addition at the east end of the building which would be about half the size of the existing building.

The existing east wall was constructed to stand only until such time as funds could be found to build the addition.

Canon Laycock, who was consulting architect at the time the present church was constructed, said today he personally had been sorry to alter the plans of the late James C. M. Keith, original architect of the cathedral, who had made provision for a high tower at the east end.

"His plan was to have three towers—two at the west end and one at the east—to stand for the three Trinites," Canon Laycock explained.

The canon, although absent from Canada these last 19 years, is well-known here and has a host of friends.

Although insistent that England is his home, he acknowledges having been drawn by the magnetism of the Canadian west four times, and reflects that he has lived 20 years in this province.

He first came to B.C. in 1907, after giving up a successful architectural practise in London to do "missionary work" among the Indians. He and his wife spent three years with tribesmen of the Nass River, north of Prince Rupert.

## Called Back From London

He went from there to King's College, London University, to be ordained as a minister, and then came back to B.C., to serve in the Courtenay-Comox district and later in the Okanagan.

After five years, he again returned to England but was shortly called back by Bishop Schofield to take over as archdeacon of Columbia. He took up the appointment in 1922 and served until 1933 before returning to his native land. During that 11-year-period, he designed more than 50 Anglican churches for B.C.

During the war years, Canon Laycock was rector of St. Paul's Church, Beckenham, Kent, which because of the damage the area sustained, came to be known as "Bomb Alley."

## ECCLIESASTICAL TREASURES

### Rare Gifts From St. Paul's En Route to Christ Church

Two prized treasures are on their way to Victoria to be added to the furnishings at Christ Church Cathedral.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is presenting the cathedral here with two carved oak pieces for the chancel. One is a sedilia, a high back bench for seating three clergymen, and the other is a bishop's throne.

Both are outstanding examples of Italian Renaissance furniture.

The valuable pieces are now in shipment, and will be brought

on a freighter through the Panama Canal. They will be formally presented to the cathedral by Canon E. P. Laycock, secretary of the London Diocesan Advisory Committee, who is now visiting here.

Canon Laycock, who for 11 years was archdeacon of Columbia here, says the two pieces are of great value. He says the sedilia weighs one ton.

Canon Laycock, as consultant architect for the cathedral here, has had much to do with acquiring treasure pieces for its interior.

It was he who obtained the rare 15th century silver and gold chalice that is used at communion services, at a time when both St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey were bidding for the vessel. It was he, too, who was instrumental in having the brass chancel railing sent to the Victoria cathedral from Westminster Abbey, after finding the historic railing in an abbey storeroom, collecting dust.

## Driver Ignores Police Sirens, Fined \$100

A Langford motorist who failed to heed the warning sirens of city police was fined a total of \$100 and had his driver's license suspended for three months in city police court today.

Larry Van Humberk, Leigh Road, Langford, was convicted and fined \$50 on a dangerous driving charge and a similar amount for driving while his license was under suspension. He pleaded guilty earlier to the latter charge.

Court was told Humberk had failed to stop after being flagged down by Const. Leslie Mottershead, who had to radio a second police car for assistance before accused was finally halted on Burnsides Road.

## Sales Tax Share Boost Demanded for Esquimalt

The provincial government should increase Esquimalt's share of the 3 per cent sales tax revenue because of the large number of servicemen who pass through the municipality, Frank Mitchell (C.C.F., Esquimalt), said in the legislature Wednesday night.

The young M.L.A. said the municipality gets no credit for the servicemen population when the sales tax apportionment is being computed. They usually are stationed there for a few months and then are posted elsewhere, he said.

"The servicemen spend considerable money in the area and contribute to the sales tax revenue. But Esquimalt gets no increased share," said Mitchell.

Mitchell asked the provincial government to urge Ottawa to make a larger grant to Esquimalt in lieu of taxes. He said one-third of Esquimalt is held by the federal government, which pays no taxes.

"We are convinced the people of Canada don't want Esquimalt to carry this burden," said Mitchell.

**SECRET FORMULA**

He said Ottawa doesn't actually make the grant in lieu of taxes, but rather for "service rendered." They work it out on a "secret formula," he claimed.

Mitchell thanked the minister of public works for starting work on a footpath along Sooke Road. He asked for it in his maiden speech in the House two weeks ago.

Mitchell suggested the legislature keep a Hansard. Saskatchewan does it at a cost of only \$3,000, he said.

He also suggested some of the speeches made in the House be broadcast for the benefit of thousands of British Columbians who can't get to Victoria to watch proceedings.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Former public works minister E. C. Carson, now sitting in the Legislature as the Progressive Conservative member for Lillooet, will be the first to continue the budget debate in the House at 8:30 tonight. He will be followed by Arthur Turner (C.C.F., Vancouver East).

Friday afternoon, starting at 2:30, speakers will be A. R. MacDougall (P.C., Vancouver-Point Grey), A. R. Ritchie (P.C., Salmon Arm), and Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman.

Collections by the Victoria City and District Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, reached \$21,000 at noon today, edging toward the one-third mark in the current campaign for a minimum of \$68,500.

While all divisions were active in their respective territories, a special approach was being made to the navy today.

Regular meeting of the View Royal Community Association will be held in the community hall Monday evening at 8.

G. R. Bowering of the provincial sanitation department who recently returned from carrying out a U.N. assignment in Korea, will be speaker.

E. P. Cummins, Saanich councillor, may seek the Social Credit nomination in the Saanich riding.

Cummins is a former vice-president of the Nanaimo Federal Liberal Riding Association. He recently severed all his connections with the Liberals.

**Here's a bargain:** Mrs. Cecilia Gould, 612 Harbinger, told city police that a purse she was given at a rummage sale contained \$1.62 in cash, a black wallet and a money order for \$25 made out to Mrs. L. G. Whitecotton, Lacombe, Alta.

Mayor Claude Harrison wants a referendum put to the people of all Greater Victoria municipalities before any timber is cut in one Sooke watershed.

"Let the people decide," he said Wednesday.

The mayor said he will bring the matter up at a water board meeting next Wednesday.

Another attempt will be made by Saanich Council and the municipal employees at a meeting tonight to arrive at a satisfactory wage agreement.

Employees have rejected a council offer of \$1.04 for each point rise in the cost-of-living index since the last contract was signed. It would amount to a \$13 increase per month.

The employees are asking for a \$26 increase.

For reason of economy Mayor Claude Harrison said Wednesday he will not attend annual conference of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities June 29 in Calgary.

"I don't intend to spend money this year for that sort of thing," he said. "No more frills until we are in a better position."

Four-year-old Mary Anna Thrift, 69 Menzies, received minor injuries Wednesday when her arm was caught in a washing machine at her home.

City police took her to Jubilee Hospital, where she was treated and released.

Allan Armstrong, of Victoria, second-year law student at the University of Alberta, has been elected secretary of the students' union. It is reported from Edmonton.

**Lack of Licenses Costs City Drivers \$25 Fines in Court**

Failure to have current drivers' licenses cost three motorists \$25 each in city police court today.

Fined were Ida Alice M. Gendreau, 127 Howe; John Gladson, 1655 Pembroke, and John Lee, 818 Balmoral. All pleaded guilty.

Stanley W. Wettlauffer, 3579 Quadra, was fined \$33 and had his driver's license suspended on a careless driving charge. Fined \$35 on a similar charge was Ian F. MacArthur, 2483 Cranmore Road.

William H. Hawthorn, 2988 Tillicum, was fined \$25 for failing to display current license plates.

**WHAT ABOUT THOSE SIGNS?**

Victoria's aldermen are "lawbreakers" in the eyes of Mrs. Adelaide Marshall, 1415 Cook.

In a letter read at council meeting today, she said she was amazed to see Aldermen Frank Mulliner, William Pinfold and Robert Macmillan smoking cigarettes and Ald. Percy Seurah, cigars, at the last meeting.

Her reason: the no smoking sign which hangs prominently in council chamber.



Children who work with others of foreign countries on exchange projects are, from left: Front row, Neville Thyme, Alan

## FOREIGN SEEDS THREATEN POPULAR ISLAND PRODUCT

Foreign competition is becoming an increasing threat to Vancouver Island's seed industry.

Seedsmen disclosed here today that due to competition, chiefly from Belgium and Holland, coupled with falling prices, the future of the seed growing industry on Vancouver Island is not too bright.

Canada's chief supply of small vegetable and flower seeds is grown on the Island. Cauliflower seed is one of the main vegetable crops and was first developed on a commercial scale at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Saanich.

E. W. Galt, Royal Oak, newly-elected president of Vancouver Island Branch, B.C. Seed Growers' Association, felt that despite the setback prices would improve this year.

Galt's opinion was shared by R. M. Adamson, secretary, and horticulturalist in charge of vegetable seeds at the Dominion Experimental Farm.

"Vancouver Island seeds enjoy a good reputation abroad," he said.

## OF SHIPS AND MEN

### Dock-Bound Choko Story May Have Court Sequel

By MONTE ROBERTS, Times Marine Reporter

**THE CHOKO STORY** (continued)—Speaking of activity in port of Victoria, 3s. Choko will leave close to \$50,000 behind when she finally clears port for Japan with her 7,000-ton cargo of coal.

That's a close estimate of the cost of handling her "hot" cargo (faithful readers of the Daily Times, Feb. 1 et seq., will remember her cargo held up just as she thought her steaming troubles were over).

Today Empire Stevedoring gangs are loading coal, which had been spread on the docks to cool, in all No. 4 hold, which still contains a few hundred tons.

Eight trucks, four bulldozers, and two power shovels are among the heavy equipment being used, and dockside looks like heavy industry run amok.

In fact, waterfront wagons are referring to the hapless Choko as "Victoria's newest industry."

The Choko story is apt to go on for a few years. Yes, years. There's bound to be a complicated legal wrangle about who is finally responsible for the bill.

(To Be Continued)

**RUDDER CRACKED**—Ss. Alcyone Angel is limping down coast from Port Alberni, with its Island Commander standing by, bound for Esquimalt drydock for repairs to a cracked rudder.

She'll dock around midnight. It's not known whether the crack was caused by a deadhead, or just general age and decay. We'll keep you posted.

**TUG AGROUND**—Tug Curlew, with a barge load of creosoted timbers in tow, had an engine breakdown this morning inside Trial Island and drifted aground. Sea was calm, so there was no damage, and she came off with the assistance of another small tug. Engine repairs were affected in a few minutes, and she proceeded into port.

**ONTARIO TRIALS**—Now that the familiar shape of H.M.C.S. Quebec has left these waters, shore-side residents will be glad to know they still have a cruiser to admire.

Ontario started her post-refit trials this morning, and will be working in and around Esquimalt, Alberni and William Heads, and Juan de Fuca Strait for the next week or so. Her trials will not be quite as extensive as those of Quebec, who was simply an annual refit while Quebec was practically rebuilt after years out of service.

However, she'll go through the whole routine, from steering and gunnery to tilt tests and full power trials.

After trials, she'll be ready for the summer training program.

**MARINERS PLEASE NOTE**—North Side Jetty Beacon Light No. 2, Fraser River, will be out of operation while jetty repairs are being made . . . we'll let you know when it is lit again . . . Sutil Point, Cortez Island gas and bell buoy is back in operation.

**EGGS FOR MEAT DIET POPULAR, PRICES DOWN**

There are going to be more eggs on the household menu.

Eggs are going to be more popular than ever.

A combination of circumstances brings about these developments: First, the shortage of meat; second, the drop in the price of meat.

Grade A eggs dropped two cents a dozen today. Reason is increased production. Hens are doing their best to beat the meat crisis, laying 4,000 more eggs a week than last year.

**JOB FOR CITY MAN**

Charles G. (Red) Rose of Vancouver, supervisor of maintenance for Canadian Pacific Air Lines Pacific lines, has been appointed Royal assent to the bill which permits the sale.

"One large eastern company plans to air express supplies of colored margarine to the coast," said a Victoria wholesaler.

"E.C. manufacturers are all geared up, and we'll have colored margarine on sale only a matter of hours after it becomes legal," said another.

The colored product will be the same price as the non-colored and may even be a little lower in the future, wholesalers reported.

Royal assent will be given the bill on the last day of the session, unless the government decides to call the lieutenant-governor to the Legislative Buildings before then. It is not mandatory to wait until the last day of the session.

**Co-Insurance Defended By Peace River Member**

Glen Braden (Govt., Peace River), Wednesday became the first member of the Legislature to speak against abolition of co-insurance.

Speaking in the budget debate, Braden said his \$2,000,000 paid into co-insurance by patients last year would simply have to be raised from other sources.

"This would be done by either raising taxes, borrowing more money, or decreasing the vote to various government departments," he said.

"One remedy would be to decentralize industry and move it out into the country. This would increase the population of rural areas and create an immediate local market for the farmer. It would make him less dependent on low export markets and high freight rates, thus bringing him greater returns for his labor," said the Peace River member.

**YOUTH CHARGED WITH 3 THEFTS; CONFESES 5**

A 16-year-old youth appeared in juvenile court Wednesday charged in connection with three separate thefts involving a total of \$83 here within the past month.

Police said he admitted the three thefts and two others unreported following his arrest in a downtown poolroom Wednesday.

The exchange, however, takes it upon itself to set dates and the unions are given the choice of only two stated weeks," he said.

In addition, he said, circular letters from the exchange asking for preference on these two weeks have a deadline for replies. In many cases the unions have no opportunity to discuss the matter since regular meetings are not scheduled prior to the deadline date.

The council will try to discuss the question with the builders' exchange before any decision is made.

Last year, according to the unions, the date was set after only two replies had been received. Upwards of 10 unions are represented in the council.

Thefts included \$58 taken from the Victory Cafe, 18

## SHOPPING GUIDE

## Go Shamrock Shopping For St. Patrick's Day

By PENNY SAVER

Shure and begorra, 'tis St. Patrick's Day that will be here, come Monday.

Shopping Colleen's will certainly want to know about a couple of little items I found to mark this momentous day in the lives of the Irish.

A suitable token to send to an Irish friend on Monday would be a white hankie daintily embroidered in the corner with the symbolic shamrock.

Want another suggestion?

O.K.! If you really wish to get into the swing of the St. Patrick's Day spirit, why not pin a bright green shamrock on your lapel?

The hankie is \$1 and the shamrocks are 29 pennies.

## Here's Some Clothes Talk

Yup! Here we go again. I just can't go for any length of time without talking about clothes. You really can't blame me when you think of the irresistible styles they are showing in town.

A real bargain are rayon-cotton boucle blouses with jaunty cap sleeves. They are dressy, have the open work at the neckline. Price is \$3.98.

Saw what I thought were real lizard purses. Turned out they were imitation and priced at \$5.25. Nicely finished, in a variety of colors, and a smart style. I'm sure you'd like one to complete your spring outfit.

Oh, yes—There is another blouse style that took my fancy. It is nylon tricot and the smartest thing I've seen in a long time. It's buttoned right to the neck and the front was accented with soft rows of frilling. One row was repeated at the cuff of the long sleeve. They are \$6.95 for this stylish blouse.

Come spring we always look for something perky in the sports line to put on our heads. A versatile little number is the blue-denim visor-cap. They are as perky as can be and are only 98 pennies.

That's enough about clothes for one day. I'll keep my eyes open and let you know about other bargains I come across. You might like to add them to your wardrobe.

## WHY GROW OLD?

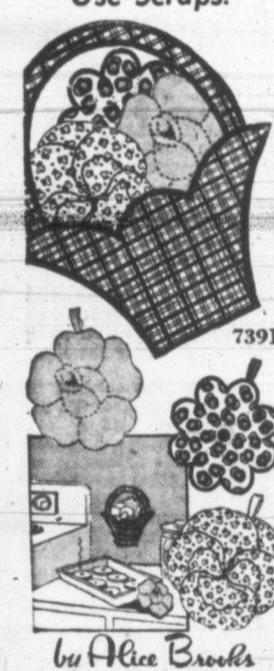
By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

## Give Your Skin A Break With Good Care At Night

Hands are likely to show a woman's age. In fact the hands very often look older than the face because the latter has been treated to more pampering in the use of oily creams.

We wash our hands more often than we do our faces and even the use of hand lotion afterwards does not take the place of a rich cream.

## Use Scraps!



7391

By Alice Brooks

Kitchen magic! Turn scraps into flowers and a gay basket to hold them! Pansy, rose and daisy potholders keep fingers safe and the kitchen pretty. Easy to make!

Pattern 7391 has transfer for three flower potholders and a basket to hold them.

Send 25 cents in coins for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to the Times, Household Dept., 60 Front St. W., Toronto 1-A. Ont. Print plainly name, address, pattern number.

Now! The 1952 edition of our Alice Brooks needlecraft book! Brimful of new ideas. Ninety-one illustrations of patterns of your favorite needlecraft designs, plus six easy-to-do patterns printed right in the book.

## You Want This!



4832 SIZES 12-20

by Anne Adams

Overall! Sundress! Jumper! Beach wrap! Get this

marvel pattern and take your own choice of ways to make up this dress. Simplest of sewing—see the diagram above. And just rit it in the tub in a jiffy—it opens out flat for easy ironing.

Pattern 4832: Misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16 takes two and seven-eighths yards 35-inch fabric.

This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

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Send order to Anne Adams, care of the Times, 60 Front St. W., Toronto 1-A, Ont., pattern department.



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The penetrating, soothing heat of THERMOGENE Medicated Wool is so soft and comforting... wonderful for children.

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THERMOGENE MEDICATED WOOL

## Leading Canadian Women Tell Ways They Watch Pennies In Food Budgets

Editor's note: The Canadian year-old Federated Women's Institutes asked heads of a number of leading women's organizations for their views on how women are meeting the increased cost of living in their own homes and what organizations are doing to combat rising prices. Their replies have been incorporated in a series of articles of which this is the first.

By RAY REED

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Home-making, 1932 style, has become a penny-watching business, most of it concerned with food budgeting. Leaders of Canada's largest women's organizations agree on that point.

The National Council of Women five months ago launched a Cana-

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merable household tips and recipes aimed at economy.

A volume of tips—including several family recipes—has been offered by the leaders of organizations which include the Dominion Women's Association Council of the United Church of Canada, the Hadassah Organization of Canada, Les Sœurs des Fermières of Quebec, the Canadian Association of Consumers and the National Council of Women.

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## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### Mrs. E. P. Laycock Returns

An honor guest at the annual meeting of the diocesan board of Anglican Church at Memorial Hall is Mrs. E. P. Laycock, who arrived in Victoria with her husband, Archdeacon Laycock, from England, on Tuesday. Archdeacon and Mrs. Laycock, formerly of Victoria, have spent the past 19 years in the British Isles. They are staying at the Angela Hotel.

Another honor guest is Mrs. G. B. Cork from the Rupertsland Diocese. She is also formerly of this diocese.

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Mrs. Vernon Richardson is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Richardson, Sooke.

Mrs. C. Rupert Wickson has returned to her home on Lulie Street following a three-week visit to southern California.

Mrs. F. D. Sutherland and Miss Penny Bell-Irving, who were the recent guests of Mrs. Sutherland's sister, Mrs. E. S. Baylis, View Royal, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

Ladies' spring opening\* at the Victoria Golf Club will take place Tuesday, with a luncheon at noon, followed by nine-hole foursomes for active members.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Bunt, who have been guests of Mrs. A. G. Fisher, Musgrave Street, have returned to their Vancouver home. Dr. Bunt was guest speaker at the recent anniversary dinner at Oak Bay United Church.

Miss Dora Lancaster, who has come from Whaletown, V.I., to attend sessions of the B.C. Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada, at Memorial Hall, this week, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lancaster, McKenzie Avenue. She is returning to her mission work at Whaletown, on Saturday.

### CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

**Show Movies**—At a meeting of St. George's Altar Guild, Ganges, held recently, with Mrs. W. C. Best presiding, it was announced that a series of moving pictures of English scenes will be shown by Archdeacon G. H. Holmes Monday evening in parish room. Proceeds from a recent tea, amounting to \$32, were sent to St. Mark's Chancel Guild to help furnish the church. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. H. Holmes.

**Donations**—At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Salt Spring Island Canadian Legion, it was voted to send \$5 to the honorarium fund for Mrs. D. McLennan, provincial secretary, and \$25 to the school board for new equipment for Mahon Hall. Mrs. Colin Mouat presided and it was decided to send \$100 this year to various hospitals and the same amount for "Care" parcels. Elected were Mrs. P. Cartwright, local hospital; Mrs. A. Inglis, Veterans' Hospital; Mrs. G. Lowe, overseas parcels; Mrs. C. Mouat, welfare; Mrs. J. Catto, blanket; Mrs. J. Napier, auditor; Mrs. Jack C. Smith, press; Mesdames E. Booth, Mac Mouat, J. Springford, G. Heinekey and W. Treiford, refreshments. Mrs. Howard Deyell will convene a fete at the home of Mrs. B. Acland late this spring.

**Card Party Sale**—At the recent meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, plans were discussed for a card tea party and home-cooking sale in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, March 27, at 2. Tea conveners are Mesdames V. Milburn and L. Kinsey and card conveners, Mrs. W. D. Morgan. Mrs. G. H. Gardiner presided and officers were elected for coming year. Installation will take place April 8. Mrs. H. Hewitt spoke on "Educational System in Canada." Recent project, "Tales of the Shirt," realized \$19.25. Proceeds went to Solarium Shower of Dimes. A convention practise will be held at next meeting Tuesday at 7.

**SOOKE**—Monthly dance of Sooke and Milnes Landing P.T.A. was successfully staged in the community hall dining room recently with Sooke orchestra playing old-time tunes. A happy valentine quartet of square dancers were visitors and gave an exhibition of square-dancing similar to the one which won them honors at the recent P.T.A. Mardi Gras. Arrangers for the dance were Jim Martin, master of ceremonies; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clowes, Mrs. Louie Comeau, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones, refreshments, and Miss Barbara Clowes, door receipts.

**CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP**  
on Ice cream!  
a sundae treat for the whole family!



### Life Membership Presented at Annual Meeting

Mrs. S. H. Partridge, second from the right, corresponding secretary of the B.C. Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada, was presented with a life membership at annual meeting Wednesday. President,

Mrs. R. O. Taylor, second from left, gave the life membership; Mrs. Claude Gardner, left, presented the certificate and Mrs. H. Earle, the pin. Since the last annual meeting 13 new life members have been welcomed by the board.

### Reports Show Schools and Missions Helped, Members, Work Increased

Dorcas secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. P. Harding, at annual meeting of the British Columbia Anglican Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary at Memorial Hall yesterday spoke of needs of St. Michael's Indian School at Alert Bay.

Other members taking part in the local contest were Mrs. Irene Warren, whose subject was "The Family Court"; Mrs. Vera Carter, "The Saver of Life"; Mrs. Mollie Foxall, "Public Health"; and Mrs. Norma Smith, "It's Time for Action."

Judges at the contest were Frank Hunter, Bert Sutton and Miss Marjorie Press, Club members, Mesdames H. Simpson and M. Naysmith, were timers and Misses M. Harness and C. Ellis, were talliers, assisted by Bill Broadly.

### P.T.A. Notes

**Tolmie**—There will be a meeting of Tolmie P.T.A. Monday at 8 in school auditorium.

**Cordova Bay**—Pupils of Cordova Bay School will present a family night in the church hall, March 21, at 7:45. It was announced at a recent meeting of Cordova Bay P.T.A. There will be a play, dancing and singing.

**Salt Spring**—Sponsored by Salt Spring Island P.T.A. and convened by Mesdames L. G. Mouat, Gordon Parson, E. Ashlee and S. Kitchener, a box social and dance was held in Salt Spring Island School. Music was supplied by Mrs. W. Hauge and by recordings. Cards and games were also played. Approximately \$10 was realized.

**Monterey**—Art Stott will speak on the layman's view of education at a meeting of Monterey P.T.A. Monday at 8:15 in the school auditorium. Members will take groceries, books, white elephant articles and children's good used clothing to be used for Easter carolers.

**Frank Hobbs**—A St. Patrick's Day tea will be sponsored by Frank Hobbs School P.T.A. Monday at 3 in the school auditorium. Proceeds will assist the school library fund. Entertainment for the afternoon will include Irish folk songs by students of Grade VII, dances by pupils of Adeline Duncan School of Dancing. Ice cream and a nursery for younger children will be provided. In charge will be Mesdames C. L. Williams, J. C. Halliday, W. Woods, A. Sullivan, E. G. Sommer, A. Sanderson, H. Gonder, S. W. Mawie, W. D. Osborne, A. B. Russ and J. Harding.

**SOOKE**—Monthly dance of Sooke and Milnes Landing P.T.A. was successfully staged in the community hall dining room recently with Sooke orchestra playing old-time tunes. A happy valentine quartet of square dancers were visitors and gave an exhibition of square-dancing similar to the one which won them honors at the recent P.T.A. Mardi Gras. Arrangers for the dance were Jim Martin, master of ceremonies; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clowes, Mrs. Louie Comeau, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones, refreshments, and Miss Barbara Clowes, door receipts.

**Plan Tea**—Tentative plans for a silver tea to be held late in April were made at a recent meeting of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill Chapter, I.O.D.E. The meeting was held in I.O.D.E. rooms.

from last year. Seventy-five dollars had been voted to Comox and \$100 to Columbia Coast Mission toward a mission worker's salary, she said.

Total presented by the United

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### President Re-Elected

Results of elections made at this morning's meeting of the diocesan board showed

Mrs. R. O. Taylor re-elected president for another year.

First vice-president is Mrs. R. Willis; second, Mrs. A. Roach; chairman of Cowichan deanery, Mrs. F. R. Sadd; Comox deanery, Mrs. J. Noel; recording secretary, Mrs. S. H. Partridge; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Goodwin; Dorcas secretar-treasurer, Mrs. B. P. Harding.

Candidates secretary is Mrs. H. Earle; girls' work, Mrs. H. G. Horth; juniors, Mrs. W. Lowry; Little Helpers, Mrs. E. J. Harris; united thanksgiving, Mrs. J. Wilkinson; extra cent, Mrs. G. W. Lifton; social service, Mrs. R. H. Flint; living message, Mrs. C. Millard; prayer partner, Mrs. A. F. C. Watts; chairman of council of evening branches, Miss M. Randall.

Mrs. S. W. Tucker recording secretary, noted 138 branches now in the diocese with a membership of 4,480, an increase of 416 over the previous year.

Extra Cent secretary, Mrs. G. W. Lifton, reported a total of \$15.21, an increase of \$11.98

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### Speaks of Work Up-Island

President, Mrs. R. O. Taylor, in her annual address to the diocesan board spoke of encouragement in increased membership and expansion of work.

She spoke of the decision to carry work up-Island through deanearies at Cowichan and Comox; the forming of the council of evening branches; the cutting centres opened by the Dorcas Society up-Island and the hospital visiting undertaken by the social service department.

The president also stressed her pride in the three young women of the diocese, who, during the past year, went out into home missions work.

Mrs. R. Little, who, with her husband Archdeacon Little, formerly worked in the northern part of Alberta in the Diocese of Athabasca, told the meeting of early days there, when the Hudson's Bay brigades went north from Fort Garry and brought back word of places where the Gospel was needed, and a roving missionary was sent out from St. Andrew's Church on the Red River.

She also described the work she and her husband did in opening hostels for boys and girls of Central European parentage, coming from country far north of Edmonton to attend high schools at Athabasca Landing.

**SALE**—Tentative plans for a silver tea to be held late in April were made at a recent meeting of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill Chapter, I.O.D.E. The meeting was held in I.O.D.E. rooms.

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## BEDTIME STORY

by Thornton W. Burgess

Bobby Coon had slept most of the winter. He hadn't slept as hard, as deeply, as had Johnny Chuck or Nimbieheels the Jumping Mouse, or Grandfather Frog, or Old Mr. Toad, or some of the other winter sleepers. He had wakened two or three times during the winter, and had even come out and exercised his legs a little. Now that winter was about over, Bobby Coon didn't feel sleepy. That is, he didn't feel like going into the long sleep of mid-winter. It was all right to take long naps each day, but he liked to be out and about at night.

So it was that Bobby did a lot of looking around. One night this led him over to a lonesome part of the Green Forest. It was a place he had never visited before; he was curious about it. You see, Bobby Coon has his share of curiosity.

"I just look around and see if I can find a nice hollow tree here," said he, talking to himself. "Hollow trees are getting scarce. One never knows when one may need to move to a new home, so it's just as well to know just where all the hollow trees of a neighborhood are."

As he spoke he happened to look up, and there high in a tree he saw a nest, a big nest. It might be the nest of one of the Squirrel folk. It might be an old nest of Blacky the Crow, or of one of the Hawk family.

"I just curl up in that nest and have a good nap and sunbathe at the same time," said Bobby to himself. Bobby didn't

feel sleepy. That is, he didn't feel like going into the long sleep of mid-winter. It was all right to take long naps each day, but he liked to be out and about at night.

So enough, Sammy Jay came flying in his direction. He stopped in a neighboring tree and began to scream, "Thief, thief, thief!"

"Hush your noise," growled Bobby. "I'm not stealing anything. I'm not even bothering anybody. I'm just going up to that old nest for a nap, so supposing you just go about your own business."

"You're making a mistake!" cried Sammy.

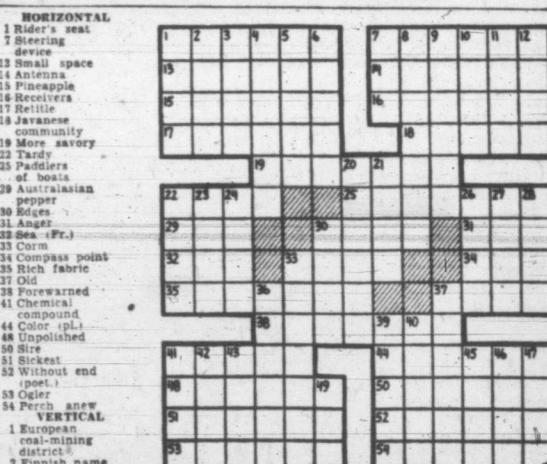
"What kind of a mistake?" Bobby Coon wanted to know.

"If you keep on, you'll find out and you'll be sorry," retorted Sammy.

"Sorry for what?" asked Bobby.

"Sorry for the mistake you've made," retorted Sammy. Then he took to his wings and disappeared.

The highest piled inland sand dunes in the United States are the white sands of New Mexico. The dunes are 10 to 60 feet high.



## SHOW FOR VETERANS

Patients of the D.V.A. Hospital will be entertained next Monday by a concert group recently formed by the League of Roses, Lancashire and Yorkshire Society.

It will be the second show presented by the popular minstrel group. Dave Orrick will be master of ceremonies.

## B.C. NATURE FILMS

Colored slides of scenes of British Columbia and some of its wild animals and wild flowers were shown by Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, at a recent meeting of the Victoria Branch, Overseas League. Harold Nation was in the chair.



## Closing Averages

Dow Jones Averages:  
30 Industrials 264.35, up .06  
20 Rals 88.84, off .19  
15 Utilities 49.66, up .03  
65 Stocks 99.69, up .04  
Volume, 1,270,000.

Toronto Averages:  
Industrials 216.1, unchanged.  
Utilities 86.3, off .03  
Golds 65.73, off .03  
P. & C. 751.52, off 2.72  
Sales, 564,200.

## N.Y. Steels Lead Gains In Market

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP)—Steelinspired a rise in the Stock Market today.

Although leaders in this group advanced only fractionally, gains throughout the list were between one and two points in active areas. Losses in some cases went to a little past a point.

Business came to an estimated 1,200,000 shares compared with 1,320,000 shares traded yesterday.

In addition to steels, motors and oils were generally sought at higher prices.

Railroads, whose strength has kept a number of recent markets on the higher side, were active at times today, but they moved narrowly along a mixed path.

Canadian issues were mostly higher. Hiram Walker moved up 1%, both Canadian Pacific and McIntyre gained 1%, and Dome added 1%. Nickel fell 1%, and Lake Shore remained unchanged.

### Vancouver Active

VANCOUVER—Noon close, Western oils were active in trading at Vancouver Stock Exchange in the early session today and gains more than offset a few short setbacks in several issues.

Britalita was climbing again and reached \$8.90, a gain of 20¢; Federated Pete was traded actively and closed at \$9.80, up 25¢ from the finish on Wednesday; Continental at \$2.10 was ahead 12¢; Share Oil was up 2 to 20¢; United, which changed hands frequently, went to \$2.25, up 5¢. Mines were less busy and Estella, Cronin Babine and Silver Standard were unchanged. Western Union lost 20 to finish at \$3.80.

### Montreal Edges Up

MONTRAL, March 13 (CP)—Mild support pushed prices slightly higher near the close today on the Montreal stock exchange and curb market.

Senior oils and senior metals were stronger. Steels, carriers and banks moved up slightly. Miscellaneous industrials and beverages mixed plus and minus signs. Papers and utilities weakened.

International Petroleum was up 1% points to 29¢. Also higher were Algoma Steel, Asbestos Corporation, International Nickel, Husky Oils, McCall-Frontenac and Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mines were mixed from the opening in active trading. Changes were limited to about 15 cents. Western oils turned lower, with Calvan Consolidated, Del Rio, Okata and Trans Empire losing ground.

### Toronto Level

TORONTO, March 13 (CP)—Stock market prices showed little change today toward the session's close.

Activity was brisk as western oil speculation dominated trading. Hy-Charger drew most interest as it added pennies in a turnover of more than 150,000 shares. A few golds and metals also attracted speculation but turnovers were moderate. Industrial activity spread slowly from leading issues. Volume for the session was about 3,900,000 shares.

Utilities and banks remained weak in industrial but papers and steels edged upward. Refining oils and constructions eased as foods, textiles and manufacturing companies held gains and losses in balance.

Western oils posted a slim majority of gains.

Base metal losses were moderate.

Senior golds were mixed. Juniors and prospects held gains and losses in balance but holding companies slipped.

### London Slow

LONDON, March 13 (Reuters)—With brokers still studying effects of the new bank rate and the excess-profits levy announced in the budget, activity was small on the stock exchange today.

Gilt-edged stocks were 1/4 to 1/2 lower. Industrials were down three pence to ninepence and small losses were general throughout the mining sections.

Foreign bonds were no exception. Germans lost a half point and Japanese were half to one point lower, partly on some profit-taking. In afternoon dealings, gilt-edged rallied to show fractional gains on opening levels and ended losses in industrial sectors either reduced or recovered.

LONDON, March 13 (AP)—Stocks, Babcock & Wilcox, Boots Pure Drug, 11s, Canadian Pacific 86s, Central 10s, Canadian National 10s, Fields 11s, Courtaulds 37s, Hudson's Bay Co., 178s 3d, Imperial Chemicals 10s, International Nickel 10s, Box 42s 3d, Mexican Eagle 23s 3d, Rand Mines 100s, British 2% per cent Consols 100s, British 3% per cent War Loans 100s, British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 100s.

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In the BBC year book for 1952, Ernest Newman, music critic for the Sunday Times, compares the broadcast studio concert with public performances in general and comes to the conclusion that in some respects the former is the more potent instrument for the refinement of the listener's taste. "The absence in the home of any distractions to eye and ear, inevitable in the concert hall or opera house, makes us painfully conscious of anything in the nature of bad playing or bad singing," he writes. "More than once it has only been when listening to a broadcast opera a few days after hearing the same work at Covent Garden that I have realized how imperfect much of the singing and playing

was. Broadcast music, too, has one advantage. It spares us sight of the antics of the prima donna conductor, which too often gives the listener the illusion things are going better than they really are."

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There can be no two opinions as to the generally beneficial influence of broadcasting on the listener's range of musical experience. Newman continues. "The listener hears a vast amount of great music that would otherwise never come his way. And, he becomes conscious of subtle differences between national cultures as regards both the writing and making of music." On these counts alone he says, "Broadcasting as potentially the most vital factor

in the broadening and subtilization of musical taste the world has ever known."

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**BONUS ITEM . . .** The Tom Mix estate is reported about to sign a deal allowing the use of the late film cowboy's name and characterizations for a new TV series based on his career.

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**TONIGHT . . .** "Wayne and Shuster" at 6.30 on CBU—"Hollywood Sound Stage" at 7.30 on KIRO. "Amateur Hour" at 8 on KJR. "Gracie Fields" on CKWX at 9 on CKWV or "Hallmark Playhouse" on KIRO. "Dragnet" at 9 on KOMO or "British Band Concert" on CJVI. "Winnipeg Drama," 9.30 on CBU. "Gardes Mail Bag" at 10.45 on CJVI. "Adventures of P.C. 49" at 11.15 on CBU.

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Sirens Ready  
In Two Weeks

Installation of civil defence sirens is expected to be completed here in about two weeks. Link-up of the Colwood, Langford and View Royal fire department sirens is being completed now to fit them into the over-all defense pattern, said defense co-ordinator Leonard Hatcher.

CATS CATCHING UP WITH 'CATS'

Please Stop Cougars Coming, Plead Airmen

OTTAWA, March 13 (CP)—The R.C.A.F. has enough cougars; thank you.

Originally, the service wanted one cougar, as mascot for No. 410 (Cougars) Squadron, now in Britain with No. 1 Canadian Fighter Squadron at North Luffenham.

It has one cougar in Ottawa and another waiting shipment from Calgary, and a spokesman said today that "offers or rumors of offers of cougars are coming in from all over Canada."

"We appreciate them very much," he added, "but already we've got all the cougars we can handle."

Both animals will eventually be placed in the London Zoo, where their keep of 7s 6d weekly will be provided by officers of 410 Squadron.

There are now 400,000 Indians in the United States, compared to about 250,000 around the close of the 19th century.

Civil Defense Crews  
Study Fire-Fighting

First civil defense classes for auxiliary fire-fighters are expected to start next month. The latter wanted to use the sketch at a religious meeting.

Defense co-ordinator Leonard Hatcher said he will shoot for an eventual 300 volunteers but needs 100 to start the first classes.

No age limit for volunteers has been set but they must be physically fit, Hatcher said.

The telephone box outside the house was buried 150 feet. The fuse box for lights was melted. Parr's water pump was burned out, a barbed wire fence toppled and a hole knocked in the ceiling.

Parr is now sketching an angel. "The devil," he said, "can go to."

Masonic Choir Sings  
To Help Organ Fund

The Victoria Masonic Choir under the baton of C. C. Warren will present a recital of sacred music Sunday afternoon, March 16, at 3 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Assisting artists will be Mrs. W. H. Wilson, soprano soloist, and George Peaker at the console of the Longfield memorial organ. A collection will be taken for the organ fund.

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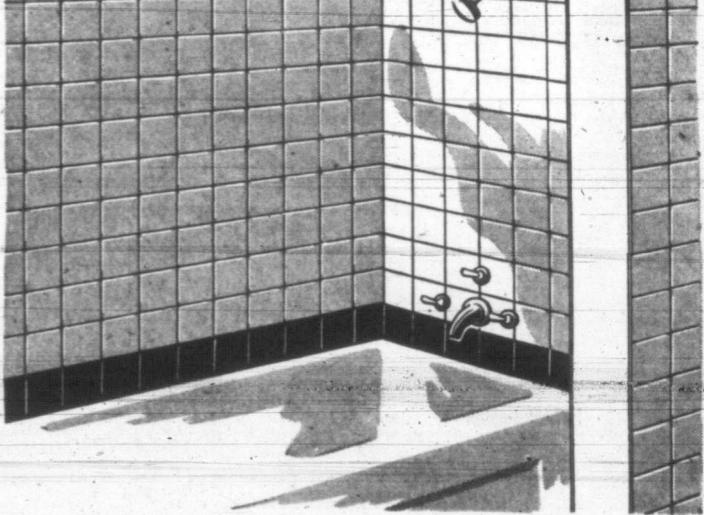
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# Mayor's Fund Claims Bring Storm Of Protest In Council

Weather: Showers  
Tonight and Friday

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New York police stand guard at the Brooklyn home of Arnold Schuster, 24-year-old salesman who was killed after tipping police in the arrest of bank robber Willie Sutton. Threats against other members of the Schuster family have been reported. The killing started one of the most extensive manhunts in New York history.

READY IN 6 MONTHS

## Post Office Opening Tardy

The mammoth \$2,000,000 new post office building at Yates and Government will probably be ready for occupancy in about six months. The building's completion date—originally scheduled for May 1—has been held up owing to delay of interior finishing.

This was indicated today by workmen and officials of Northern Construction Ltd. on the nearly a city block.

Probably the outstandingly unique feature in the post office section of the 132 x 247-foot building—which takes in the basement and the first two floors—are special “observation galleries.” There is a closed-in “catwalk” from which post office investigators of the handling of mails, as well as on the public, can keep a close watch on “On both sides of the catwalk

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